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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Number of paupers at the county farm, February 1, 1876,	164	
Number admitted during the year,	39	
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Number discharged and died during the year,		54
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Number at the farm February 1, 1877,		149

Support equivalent to 7335 weeks has been furnished to these paupers, the expense of which has been as follows :

Paid for provisions, clothing, taxes, labor, salaries, services of commissioners, and all other expenses incident to the farm and the support of paupers there,	\$13,633.45
Paid insurance on farm-buildings,	250.00
Interest on farm and buildings—total cost being \$45,000,	2,700.00
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	\$16,583.45

From which deduct :

Proceeds of articles sold from the farm during the year,	\$437.42	
Gain in personal property,	697.34	
Repairs on wash-house, white-house, and expense of building horse-barn and slaughter-house, not included in last year's report,	2,289.36	
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Total cost of the support of paupers at the farm, \$13,160.33

Average cost per week is about \$1.79 1-2.

Amount of property, as invoiced Feb. 1, 1877,	18,461.90
Amount as invoiced February 1, 1876,	17,764.56
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	\$697.34

The following sums have been paid to towns and others for the support of paupers during the year ending Feb. 1, 1877:

Andover,	\$312.24
Allenstown,	1,097.64
Boscawen,	897.13
Bow,	323.95
Bradford,	535.48
Canterbury,	580.62
Chichester,	286.25
Concord,	3,381.70
Dunbarton,	157.87
Danbury,	510.67
Epsom,	836.97
Franklin,	3,634.40
Henniker,	199.19
Hooksett,	612.66
Hopkinton,	428.31
Hill,	683.99
Loudon,	1,212.54
Newbury,	109.00
New London,	317.24
Northfield,	326.19
Pembroke,	2,573.15
Pittsfield,	1,532.97
Salisbury,	756.51
Sutton,	932.77
Warner,	473.63
Webster,	226.75
Wilmot,	364.89
New Hampshire Insane Asylum,	1,426.74
New Hampshire Reform School,	526.00
Rockingham county, aid rendered to Mary	
Littlefield,	62.41

Town of Moultonborough, aid rendered to		
Joseph Stewart and wife,	78.12	
	<hr/>	\$25,397.98
Received of Sullivan county for support		
of paupers,	\$131.48	
Cheshire county, do.,	63.00	
Hillsborough county, do.,	2.32	
	<hr/>	196.80
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		\$25,201.18

The total expense of the support of paupers during the year has been :

At the farm,	\$13,160.33
Paid towns and others,	25,201.18
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	\$38,361.51
Total cost last year for the support of paupers, as	
shown by report,	31,723.66
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Excess over last year,	\$6,637.85

The above expenditures have been increased by the purchase of a lot of standing wood of Mr. Pevare at a cost of \$900. The expense of fuel included in the above report was not incurred for payment for wood obtained from the new purchase. We are confident it will be a great saving in the cost of fuel in time to come.

The increased expenses for the support of paupers the past year is due in part to the abolishment of town settlements prior to 1860. As was reported last year, more than a hundred paupers by the abolition of said act were thrown upon the county for support. This step relieved the towns, but increased the burdens of the county. The said act virtually abolishes all town settlements, as few persons who demand aid have gained, or will gain, a settlement since 1860, because such individuals contrive either to avoid taxation or secure the abatement of their taxes.

The long-continued depression of all kinds of business has also greatly increased the pauper expenses. Probably at no time since the organization of the county have all branches of business been so severely depressed as at the present time.

Many who lived the past year without aid have been obliged to apply for help the present. Upon the revival of business it is hoped and expected that most of these persons who have been aided through town authorities will again provide for themselves, but until business becomes more prosperous the pauper expense through this source must be very heavy.

The law authorizing the assignment of a person's wages for a debt, we think, operates injuriously upon the prosperity of the county and bestows no equivalent benefits upon any individual. A great number in large villages depend upon their daily labor for sustenance, and not unfrequently the expenses of such persons exceed their income because they have not lived as prudently as the majority of the tax-payers. In a short time individuals of this class become burdened with debts and can get trusted no longer. The creditors of this class compel them to assign to themselves their wages till their debts are canceled and they are thus compelled to apply to and receive aid from the county. The existence, therefore, of such a law compels the county to pay the debts of its own poor. We believe if this law was abolished it would save the county hundreds of dollars yearly, and injure no person who exercises ordinary care in the transaction of business.

The repairs upon the farm-buildings the last year have been extensive and the expenses large. The lower floor in the wash-room, by being constantly wet, had so decayed that it was rendered unsafe. We have put in new sills and floors, and a brick basement with a cemented bottom, into which the washing has been removed.

The old white-house, so called, occupied by the demented poor, has been repaired by building a new lower floor and brick basement, in which has been built suitable bathing-rooms. These repairs were not only needed for convenience and comfort, but were absolutely necessary to render the buildings suitable to be occupied at all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rowell still have charge of the alms-house, and time confirms the truthfulness of the remark in last year's report, that they are well suited to perform the duties which their situation imposes upon them.

A school has been in operation the past year under the direction of Mrs. M. Stevens, who has conducted it with ability.

Religious services have also been holden once in two weeks at the alms-house, conducted by the chaplain, A. H. Martin.

The sanitary condition of the inmates has been very good the past year. See physician's report.

The court expenses the last year have also been very large, on account of long sessions and the second trial of La Page. When the report of last year was made up, the county had paid more than \$4500, to which should be added nearly \$1500, for the expense of the first trial. The two trials of this criminal will cost the county nearly \$13,000.

We hereto append the accounts rendered us by the clerk of the courts of this county, as required by law.

ESTIMATES OF PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM DURING THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1877.

Forty-five tons of English hay, 12 do. cornfodder, 8 do. straw, 350 bushels of corn, 225 do. oats, 700 do. potatoes, 100 do. beets, 150 do. carrots, 100 do. turnips, 100 do. onions, 200 do. cider apples, 50 do. cucumbers, 20 do. beans, 20 do. peas, 3 tons squashes, 15 loads of pumpkins, 30 barrels of winter apples, 1000 cabbage-heads, 8500 pounds pork, 9000 pounds beef, 2000 do. butter, 700 do. lard, 800 do. tallow.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS ON FARM FEB. 1, 1877.

Thirty-three tons of hay, 8 do. cornfodder, 3 do. straw, 75 bushels corn, 600 do. ears corn, 100 do. oats, 12 do. rye, 30 do. meal, 6 do. beans, 2 do. grass-seed, 10 do. salt, 33 barrels flour, 400 bushels of potatoes, 25 do. beets, 15 do. turnips, 65 do. carrots, 6 barrels of salt beef, 14 do. pork, 2000 pounds of ham and shoulder, 4000 do. beef, 500 do. sparerib, 16 beef tongues, 50 gallons k. oil, 50 do. molasses, 50 do. syrup, 80 do. pickles, 10 do. boiled cider, 90 do. vinegar, 370 do. soap, 10 barrels cider, 20 do. apples, 200 cabbage-heads, 900 pounds squash, 21 jars preserves, 200 pounds of butter, 400 do. lard, 350 do. tallow, 50 do. mince-meat, 20 do. sausage, 75 do. to-

bacco, 40 do. c. tartar, 112 do. soda, 25 do. starch, 170 do. tea, 80 do. coffee, 1 1-2 barrels rice, 1 do. g. sugar.

G. M. KNIGHT,
J. S. THOMPSON, } *County*
J. F. LANGMAID, } *Commissioners.*

CONCORD, April 9, 1877.

We, the undersigned, who were chosen at the June session of the county convention of 1876, auditors of the commissioners' accounts, have examined the same and find their accounts correct with proper vouchers for all bills paid.

DAVID PUTNAM, } *Auditors.*
JOHN H. DOWLIN, }

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of the year ending Jan. 31, 1877, there were at the county alms-house 149 inmates.

Of this number here, were less than 1 year,	3
Between the ages of 1 and 5 years,	12
“ “ “ “ 5 and 10 “	13
“ “ “ “ 10 and 20 “	15
“ “ “ “ 20 and 30 “	19
“ “ “ “ 30 and 40 “	12
“ “ “ “ 40 and 50 “	8
“ “ “ “ 50 and 60 “	13
“ “ “ “ 60 and 70 “	27
“ “ “ “ 70 and 80 “	14
“ “ “ “ 80 and 90 “	13
Total,	149

Males, 53 ; females, 96.

Able-bodied between the ages of 17 and 60 years, males, 20 ; females, 17.

Insane, males, 8 ; females, 9.

Idiotic, males, 3 ; females, 2.

Epileptic, males, 11 ; females, 4.

Taking into account the large number of aged, insane, and feeble-minded, as can be readily seen from the statistics, the care required to keep the sanitary condition of the inmates in a satisfactory state has been much above the average of that of former years. This has been carried out faithfully on the part of the superintendent, matron, and assistants, and we have passed through another year without diseases of an epidemic or infectious nature becoming developed in any degree. The death-rate among the aged has been higher than for several

years—fourteen of the number, as will be seen from the statistics, being 70 years of age or more at the time of their decease.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEATHS.

NAME.	Date of death.	Age.	Disease.	Admitted from.	When admitted.
Amos Davis.....	March	4	Rheumatism.....	Warner....	Feb. 1867
Ezekiel Hathorn...		14	Congestion of lungs...	Henniker..	Dec. 1875
Philenda Ballou...		15	Pericarditis.....	Hill.....	Mar. 1876
Polly Densmore...		27	Diarrhea.....	Northfield.	Apr. 1872
Frank Jameson....	April	11	Bronchitis.....	Bow.....	Nov. 1875
Asa Hardy.....		18	Consumption.....	Tilton.....	May 1866
Levi Smith.....	June	4	Diarrhea.....	Danbury..	May 1876
Charles Eastman..		17	Consumption.....	Loudon....	Nov. 1875
John Evans.....	July	11	Dry gangrene.....	Franklin ..	Sept. 1873
Nancy Knox.....	Sept.	5	Pneumonia.....	Pembroke..	Aug. 1876
Andy Ash.....		15	Bronchitis.....	Bow.....	May 1876
Enoch Davis.....		29	Consumption.....	Salisbury ..	Aug. 1873
Nabby Chapman..		29	Consumption.....	Pembroke..	Aug. 1875
Moses Fife.....	Oct.	24	Consumption.....	Pembroke..	Nov. 1875
David Rendall.....		31	Apoplexy.....	Canterbury	Mar. 1871
John Rollins.....	Nov.	22	Chronic Bronchitis...	Hopkinton.	Sept. 1870
Betsey Glover....	Dec.	25	Erysipelas.....	Canterbury	Jan. 1866

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GRAVES.

Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 1, 1877.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Statutes, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending April 15, 1877, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$5,773.80
Mary Coudy, note,	330.00
C. H. Carpenter, note,	2,000.00
Gust Walker, note,	2,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	5,000.00
Northern R. R., for sleepers,	23.00
First National Bank, note,	5,000.00
Abram Martin,	26.25
Cheshire county,	63.00
Northern R. R., for sleepers,	22.84
First National Bank, note,	3,000.00
County tax of Allenstown,	1,263.03
Andover,	1,116.24
Boscawen,	1,491.74
Bow,	914.84
Bradford,	1,140.14
Canterbury,	1,133.31
Chichester,	730.51
Concord,	16,344.22
Danbury,	662.23
Dunbarton,	1,075.28
Epsom,	890.94
Franklin,	2,887.90
Henniker,	1,594.15
Hill,	525.69

County tax of Hooksett,	1,587.27
Hopkinton,	1,829.68
Loudon,	1,420.00
Newbury,	614.43
New London,	1,099.14
Northfield,	798.75
Pembroke,	1,668.20
Pittsfield,	1,737.47
Salisbury,	959.19
Sutton,	959.19
Warner,	1,744.29
Webster,	757.79
Wilmot,	754.38
County bonds,	23,000.00
Premium,	966.00
County bonds,	10,000.00
Premium,	455.00
County bonds,	4,000.00
Premium,	200.00
Hillsborough county,	2.32
Insurance on jail,	1,535.64
First National Bank, note,	5,000.00
Gust Walker, note,	2,000.00
Mary P. Whidden, note,	1,000.00
I. A. Hill, desk,	3.00
G. S. Rowell, note,	1,000.00
Amos Hoyt, note,	3,000.00
J. P. Langmaid, note,	5,000.00
Sullivan county,	97.10
L. S. Morrill, fines,	231.33
B. A. Ham, support of Mrs. Ordway, insane,	63.41
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	\$128,492.69

EXPENDITURES.

Northern R. R., freight at farm,	20.29
L. S. Morrill, stamps and stationery,	30.29
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	253.23

John S. Thompson, services and expenses as county commissioner,	425.93
Daniel Barnard, referee,	24.00
Daniel Barnard, referee,	18.00
C. C. Davis, clothing and repairs,	44.80
B. E. Badger, referee,	15.00
G. M. Knight, services and expenses as county commissioner,	465.90
B. Emmons, travel and attendance as petit juror,	25.60
George W. Crockett, salary as treasurer,	300.00
George W. Crockett, stationery,	10.00
H. G. Fisher, services as petit juror,	20.20
Natt. White, rent of hall,	40.00
John Fellows, auditing commissioners' accounts,	6.01
State v. Luke Bray,	10.72
E. G. Sargent, referee,	68.00
Charles C. Rogers, referee,	35.00
Daniel Barnard, referee,	16.00
Daniel Barnard, referee,	12.00
George J. Manson, services as stenographer,	90.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal for jail,	8.58
Ranlet & Prescott, coal for jail,	162.35
Concord Water Works, for water,	20.00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	243.41
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	5.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, 2d week,	821.76
George J. Manson, stenographer,	50.00
Zabina E. Woodbury, travel and attendance as juror,	4.40
Vogler Brothers, furniture at jail,	23.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	17.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, 3d week,	156.16
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	15.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	4.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	5.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	5.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	5.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	5.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	8.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	18.00

Northern R. R., freight on wood,	13.20
C. G. McAlpine, services as commissioner,	157.50
C. G. McAlpine, services as commissioner,	71.50
T. W. & J. H. Stewart, clothing at farm,	19.10
Edwin Judkins, services as sheriff,	25.00
Frank P. Mace, stationery,	5.93
Edwin Judkins, services as sheriff,	249.77
Whitcher & Stratton, fish and shorts at farm,	36.14
New Hampshire Asylum, support of insane paupers,	419.46
George R. Long, labor at jail,	7.50
Pattee & Perley, lumber at farm,	326.36
William M. Chase, referee,	10.00
J. E. Sargent, referee,	5.00
John Elliott, drawing wood to jail,	4.80
C. W. Stanley, referee,	38.00
State v. Charles Sinclair,	25.43
C. C. Davis, conveying prisoners to court,	11.20
Lowell Eastman, sash at farm,	29.90
Eastman & Fitch, drugs at farm,	89.59
John M. Shirley, referee,	20.00
L. D. Stevens, referee,	25.00
William M. Chase, referee,	3.00
Gage & Conn, assistance in amputation on G. Webster,	10.00
Gage & Conn, services at jail,	48.00
Sanborn & Clark, referees,	10.00
N. Butler, referee,	5.00
N. Butler, referee,	8.00
N. Butler, referee,	15.00
N. Butler, referee,	3.00
N. Butler, referee,	5.00
Asa Fowler, referee,	40.00
Lawrence & Johnson, boots and shoes at farm,	28.30
A. G. Harris, agent, shoes at jail,	14.85
Warren Clark, referee,	6.00
Warren Clark, referee,	7.00
Gust Walker, goods at farm,	23.48
W. T. Norris, referee,	7.50
John Y. Mugridge, referee,	24.50
State v. Calvin Abbott,	50.49

William L. Foster, referee,	15.00
William L. Foster, referee,	15.00
William L. Foster, referee,	20.00
State v. Patrick Conners,	20.90
William L. Foster, referee,	27.00
State v. Barnard,	9.64
Dr. E. E. Graves, balance on bill,	5.90
S. Dana, referee,	5.00
Clark & Haynes, plumbing at farm,	27.51
Frank H. Daniell, insurance on asylum building,	38.80
Dearborn Glines, on note,	200.00
L. S. Morrill, balance due on account,	119.51
Warren Clark, referee,	6.00
Charles P. Sanborn, referee,	13.00
W. W. Flanders, salary as solicitor,	200.00
State v. Andrew D. Sherburne,	6.34
State v. Edgar Wheeler,	23.81
Rockingham county, board of Mary A. Littlefield,	62.41
N. Butler, referee,	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court-house,	92.65
Tappan & Albin, referees,	4.75
Tappan & Albin, referees,	18.00
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	18.25
William L. Foster, in cases referred,	25.00
Vogler Brothers, furniture at farm,	30.50
Whitcher & Stratton, 50 bbls. flour for farm,	375.00
S. H. Long, shingles at farm,	70.00
Minot & Co., note and interest,	5,118.61
Moses Humphrey, auditing commissioners' accounts,	4.00
George J. Manson, copy of testimonial,	57.12
State v. Charles J. Conner,	23.10
L. S. Morrill, referee,	5.00
William L. Foster, referee,	10.00
State v. Moses D. Perry,	72.69
Pay-roll, petit juror,	4.16
S. K. Mason, referee,	15.00
State v. Charles C. Flanders,	5.48
State v. Charles J. Conner,	55.16
State v. David J. Murphey,	8.63

State v. Charles Sinclair,	1.96
State v. David J. Murphey,	12.37
James S. Sanborn, interest,	327.18
John M. Shirley, referee,	7.55
John M. Shirley, expense of S. H. Cutting's inquest,	168.94
John M. Shirley, referee,	5.00
Wm. H. Edwards, steer for farm,	60.00
Proctor Mills, lumber at farm,	118.27
Pike & Blodgett, referees,	15.00
Isaac N. Blodgett, referee,	10.00
G. S. Rowell, cash paid out at farm,	309.50
George F. Edwards, carpenter-work at farm,	62.00
Franklin, support of county paupers,	1138.53
Frank H. Daniell, insurance on court-house,	78.00
Dr. E. E. Graves, services at farm,	97.50
G. W. Weeks, domestic goods at farm,	109.40
Dr. E. E. Graves, cash paid out at farm,	3.80
Frank E. Ingalls, medicine at farm,	44.84
J. P. Emerson, painting at jail,	25.50
W. A. Webster, services at jail,	177.00
James Moore & Son, hardware at farm,	143.54
Eastman & Fitch, paints and drugs at farm,	62.26
Eastman & Fitch, paints and drugs at jail,	31.05
J. S. Sanborn, interest,	90.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries at farm,	176.57
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries at farm,	119.70
B. F. Underhill & Co., domestic goods at farm,	82.09
C. F. Stewart, services as coroner,	12.00
Boscawen taxes,	70.50
N. H. Asylum, board,	123.94
B. E. Badger, referee,	10.00
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	11.08
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	19.96
State Reform School, board of boys,	156.00
B. E. Badger, referee,	15.00
B. E. Badger, referee,	15.00
Charles C. Pearson & Co., printing,	123.90
Charles H. Carpenter, interest,	60.00
D. R. Prescott, services in State v. La Page,	83.00

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John Connell, services in State v. La Page,	50.00
E. P. Prescott, rent for paupers,	37.50
A. P. Dearborn, services in State v. La Page,	331.85
Concord post-office, stamps for court,	12.00
A. H. Holt, pine boards at jail,	27.46
Charles P. Rowell, cows at farm,	114.00
Concord Gas Co., gas at jail,	55.36
Concord Gas Co., gas for county offices,	2.56
State v. Andrew J. Sherburne,	72.91
State v. Andrew J. Cate,	15.00
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	16.86
Frank H. Daniell, insurance on jail,	65.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal at jail,	10.00
Eves & Munn, plumbing at farm,	167.81
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court-house,	29.23
F. P. Foster, work at farm,	54.00
George F. Edmunds, carpenter-work at farm,	32.00
H. H. Howser, mason work at farm,	120.18
Hammond & Ayers, crockery at farm,	17.84
A. G. Harris, agent, boots and shoes at farm,	38.51
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber at farm,	26.00
Gust Walker, hardware at farm,	42.82
C. C. Webster, spittoon for court,	2.00
J. E. Clifford, brogans for farm,	13.80
L. S. Morrill, proportion of Merrimack county ex- penses of supreme court,	15.00
Abbie T. Martin, interest,	67.15
Connell & Savory, painting,	6.01
H. H. Amsden & Son, medicine-case and wash-tubs at farm,	57.60
Frank S. Dodge, cash paid out,	3.00
L. S. Morrill, services at superior court,	31.50
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	18.92
William B. Stearns, carpet,	23.31
Richard Pevare, wood for farm,	906.00
L. S. Morrill, freight paid,	1.54
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries for farm,	124.76
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries for farm,	38.17
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries for farm,	110.52

Ranlet & Prescott, coal for jail,	5.25
C. C. Davis, boarding prisoners,	523.11
Franklin Evans, clothing at jail,	26.37
G. M. Knight, cash paid to Stewart,	8.50
Shaw & Drew, clothing at jail,	18.50
L. S. Morrill, seal for supreme court,	10.00
J. R. Stokes, janitor,	8.00
Snow, Rollins & Co., book-case,	35.50
Eastman & Fitch, drugs and medicines at jail,	12.57
A. G. Harris, agent, boots and shoes at jail,	8.94
Stevens & Duncklee, hardware at jail,	38.03
J. S. Clifford, work at jail,	52.50
C. C. Pearson & Co., printing,	62.33
Gage & Conn, services at jail,	8.00
John H. Morse, plumbing at jail,	13.26
Wm. B. Stearns, shades and fixtures, register's office,	8.72
C. H. Carpenter, interest,	22.50
Bond No. 55,	500.00
J. H. Albin, amount due in suit, H. J. Crippen v. C. C. Davis,	208.83
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	30.00
Sanborn & Clark, referees,	5.00
A. B. Thompson, revising roster, for clerk's office,	5.00
John E. Rines, brick for farm,	76.90
Jacob F. White, services State v. Ballou,	70.00
G. S. Rowell, cash paid out at farm,	211.38
Gerrish Choate, cork leg for pauper,	45.00
F. P. Foster, carpenter-work at farm,	40.50
G. M. Knight, services and expenses to Jaffrey,	24.00
Whitcher & Stratton, flour for farm,	351.50
G. W. Weeks, dry-goods at farm,	109.30
G. S. Locke & Co., coal at court-house,	148.50
Sargent & Chase, professional services as per bill,	99.99
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries at farm,	182.58
Stevens & Duncklee, hardware at farm,	186.87
A. A. Moore, lightning-rods at court-house,	174.47
F. E. Ingalls, drugs and medicines at farm,	18.69
Louisa W. Hayward, interest,	20.32
Louisa W. Hayward, note,	460.00

Lawrence & Johnson, boots and shoes at farm,	63.34
James S. Sanborn, note,	1,500.00
James S. Sanborn, interest,	22.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest,	206.67
Lydia J. Leavitt, note,	1,000.00
R. M. Couch, interest,	107.70
A. B. Johnson, note,	6,500.00
A. B. Johnson, interest,	195.00
William Knox, note,	500.00
William Knox, interest,	74.88
Dearborn Glines, note,	300.00
Dearborn Glines, interest,	25.98
Abbie T. Martin, note,	1,000.00
Abbie T. Martin, interest,	10.00
Bond No. 63,	1,000.00
Bond No. 61,	500.00
Bond No. 62,	1,000.00
Charles C. Shaw, note and interest,	1,052.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	5,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest,	123.33
Sarah P. Knox, note,	200.00
Sarah P. Knox, interest,	31.82
Josiah Carpenter, note,	5,000.00
Josiah Carpenter, interest,	155.00
Asa B. Pillsbury, note,	600.00
Asa B. Pillsbury, interest,	26.60
Daniel B. Sanborn, note,	800.00
Daniel B. Sanborn, interest,	153.20
Pay-roll of grand jurors, October,	112.76
State v. John Morey,	16.75
William P. Whidden, note,	1,200.00
William P. Whidden, interest,	360.72
Edwin Judkins, services at supreme court,	59.90
J. S. Thompson, expense on inquest,	14.00
Edwin Judkins, services as sheriff,	91.50
T. W. & J. H. Stewert, clothing for farm,	39.68
Charles H. Carpenter, note,	2,000.00
Charles H. Carpenter, interest,	26.67

Bond No. 44,	200.00
John E. Rines, brick at farm,	130.90
George S. Rowell, note,	1,000.00
George S. Rowell, interest,	38.17
Aaron Whittemore, note,	600.00
Charles C. Shaw, interest,	27.00
Mary P. Whidden, note,	800.00
Mary P. Whidden, interest,	239.04
J. E. Sargent, referee,	5.00
J. E. Sargent, referee,	5.00
J. E. Sargent, referee,	10.00
Gust Walker, hardware at farm,	10.23
J. E. Sargent, referee,	10.00
G. M. Knight, services as county commissioner,	434.15
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery at farm,	20.95
Hammond & Ayers, oil-cloth for court-house,	.75
Hammond & Ayers, carpet,	221.50
J. F. Emery, agent, lumber at farm,	120.10
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners,	431.86
B. W. Sanborn & Co., stationery,	22.85
James Moore & Son, hardware at farm,	34.39
J. E. Sargent, referee,	5.00
Coupons on county bonds, gold,	2,052.60
Leonard P. Gould, services as petit juror,	10.20
Stevens & Duncklee, water-cooler,	9.60
Bond No. 43,	200.00
Bond No. 40,	200.00
Bond No. 41,	200.00
William L. Foster, referee,	126.00
J. S. Thompson, services and expenses as county commissioner,	398.05
New Hampshire Asylum, board,	1,007.33
State v. Joseph La Page,	49.44
State v. Joseph Duprez,	7.13
State v. Andrew J. Sherburne,	61.33
State v. Eugene Casey,	21.95
State v. Vincent Gahagan,	5.18
State v. Edward Taylor,	3.34
William Yeaton, stationery and stamps,	21.50

State v. Edward Taylor,	5.43
Warren Clark, referee,	10.00
Warren Clark, referee,	10.00
J. F. Langmaid, services and expenses as county commissioner,	328.00
I. A. Hill, pauper expense,	158.70
Bond No. 6,	1,000.00
E. A. Hubbard, services and expenses in the A. F. L. Norris case,	48.00
State v. Josie Hatch,	12.52
State v. Jeremiah Cotter,	16.34
State v. William T. Laucey,	16.89
State v. John C. Keenan,	17.51
State v. Margaret Donohue,	16.34
State v. John Twomey,	16.51
State v. John Twomey,	5.24
State v. William Locke,	4.11
State v. Vincent Gahagan,	16.51
State v. Murphy & Reen,	16.85
State v. David Ahern,	17.17
State v. Edward Hodgman,	64.28
State v. Vincent Gahagan,	14.06
C. C. Davis, money paid out,	83.25
George W. Head, interest,	61.80
George W. Head, note,	500.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court-house,	94.47
George F. Edwards, carpenter-work at farm,	43.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries at farm,	80.83
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., lime, cement, and groceries at farm,	184.02
John H. Morse, plumbing at jail,	4.45
Northern Railroad, freight at farm,	8.15
Northern Railroad, freight at farm,	25.89
William H. Craig, labor at farm,	78.00
George S. Rowell, cattle at farm,	125.00
State v. Orrison H. Gardner,	43.31
H. H. Howser, labor at farm,	173.50
William E. Moore, printing, as allowed in pay-roll State v. La Page,	60.00

Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	7.00
State v. Frank A. Woods,	27.16
State Reform School, maintenance of boys,	110.00
Eastman & Fitch, drugs and medicines,	162.99
Osgood & Langmaid, corn for farm,	197.60
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries for farm,	81.84
C. F. Peaslee, printing,	20.00
William W. Flanders, services as solicitor,	125.68
Mead, Mason & Co., repairs on register's office,	99.45
Coupons,	163.95
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	88.16
Hammond & Ayers, matting at farm.	20.50
Bond No. 42,	200.00
I. K. Gage, insurance on court-house,	75.00
E. B. S. Sanborn, referee,	15.00
Gust Walker, hardware at farm,	23.04
Gust Walker, hardware at jail,	21.00
Coupons,	715.74
Concord Water Works, water at jail,	20.00
Morrill & Silsby, printing,	423.19
Moses Sargent, services in La Page case,	576.60
State v. Bartholomew Kerwin,	21.78
E. P. Prescott, house-rent for pauper,	37.50
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries at farm,	34.29
S. Dana, referee,	13.00
State v. Joseph La Page,	25.00
D. O. Smith & Co., repairing at jail,	11.63
George F. Edwards, labor at farm,	53.00
John E. Rines, brick at farm,	52.68
F. P. Foster, carpenter-work at farm,	46.50
George S. Rowell, cash paid out,	176.81
H. K. Thompson, coffins at farm,	67.50
George W. Weeks, dry-goods at farm,	93.15
Dr. E. E. Graves, services at farm,	146.90
Frank E. Ingalls, drugs and medicines at farm,	21.84
C. B. Hildreth, services in La Page case,	300.00
Frank H. Daniell, insurance on court-house,	52.00
George Jones, cows at farm,	375.00
William H. Edmonds, wood at farm,	230.58

A. H. Martin, services as chaplain at farm,	90.00
Jeremiah Clough, interest,	22.50
Bond No. 59,	500.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries at farm,	123.90
John Proctor, cow at farm,	30.00
D. A. Hill, labor at court-house,	37.50
W. C. Elkins, hardware at court-house,	8.00
James Moore & Son, hardware at farm,	57.56
Morse Brothers, groceries at farm,	73.31
James Moore & Son, hardware at court-house,	5.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware at farm,	10.17
Isaac K. Gage, insurance,	132.50
Frank S. Dodge, services and expenses, April term,	108.11
Vogler Brothers, mattresses at jail,	32.75
Dickinson & Cummings, clothing at jail,	46.75
G. S. Locke & Co., coal at jail,	59.45
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	91.48
Little, Brown & Co.,	6.00
S. Cheney & Co., leather at farm,	5.88
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries at farm,	66.71
Samuel Spofford, wood at jail,	5.00
State Reform School, board for boys,	104.00
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries at farm,	58.32
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners,	30.75
T. W. & J. H. Stewart, goods at farm,	74.13
Moultonborough, support of pauper,	78.12
George J. Manson, copy of notes in State v. La Page,	173.10
State v. James J. Parker,	12.43
John Brown & Co., lumber at farm,	35.62
William H. Craig, labor at farm,	52.00
George S. Rowell, cash paid out at farm,	392.52
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court-house,	57.35
J. H. Brown, painting at court-house,	70.74
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., flour at farm,	223.25
J. B. Stokes, janitor,	24.00
Hammond & Ayers, crockery at farm,	20.62
Batchelder & Co., groceries at farm,	6.00
A. L. Haskell & Son, iron bedsteads at farm,	150.81
J. B. Palmer & Co., clothing at farm,	122.25

Puffer, Sanborn & Co., clothing at farm,	205.98
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries at farm,	108.38
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	25.00
James Seavey, services at inquest on body of Cutting,	5.00
James E. Rand, services at jail,	18.00
Frank S. Dodge, services as sheriff,	33.50
William L. Foster, referee,	20.00
I. W. Hammond, labor at jail,	15.25
City of Concord, one half of fines in liquor cases,	150.00
Coupons,	31.95
J. H. Chase, stove at court-house,	37.85
W. L. Foster, referee,	15.00
State <i>v.</i> Joseph La Page,	9.00
Samuel Morrill, clothes-drier,	12.00
H. W. Greene, referee,	57.50
G. B. Matthews, travel and attendance as juror,	4.16
G. B. Clough, service and attendance as juror,	3.20
Pay-roll, petit jurors, first week,	296.52
Pay-roll, petit jurors, first week,	451.90
A. D. Follansbee, travel and attendance as juror,	12.68
State <i>v.</i> Goodwin & Collins,	91.55
C. C. Lund, referee,	7.50
C. C. Lund, referee,	158.73
C. C. Lund, referee,	7.50
C. C. Rogers, referee,	10.00
C. C. Shaw, note,	1,500.00
Hiram Hook, interest,	90.00
State <i>v.</i> Willis N. Carnes,	9.51
Dickinson & Cummings, clothing at jail,	42.25
G. W. Weeks, dry-goods at farm,	130.41
G. W. Weeks, dry-goods at jail,	5.04
J. S. Thompson, beef at farm,	20.00
C. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor at jail,	492.39
Concord Gas Co., gas for county offices,	1.80
Connell & Savory, painting and papering at jail,	256.09
Whitcher & Stratton, flour at farm,	178.12
Eastman & Fitch, paints and drugs,	120.49
Frank H. Daniell, insurance,	54.40
A. G. Harris, clothing, boots and shoes at farm,	165.27

A. G. Harris, boots and shoes at jail,	24.90
C. H. Martin, drugs and medicines at farm,	36.50
Hammond & Ayers, carpets, room-paper and curtains at jail,	261.60
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hardware at jail,	65.87
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	110.29
Ranlet & Prescott, coal at jail,	27.00
Ordway & Ferrin, mason-work at jail,	357.68
Vogler Brothers, furniture at jail,	76.65
W. L. Foster, referee,	10.00
Frank S. Dodge, wood and blankets,	68.71
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs and goods at jail,	99.13
Pay-roll petit jurors, third week,	776.65
W. W. Hill, work on index,	61.25
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries at farm,	108.52
John M. Shirley, referee,	2.00
George Goodhue, plumbing at farm,	44.52
John H. Morse, gas-pipe at jail,	21.29
John M. Shirley, referee,	12.00
John M. Shirley, referee,	7.00
John M. Shirley, referee,	8.00
John M. Shirley, referee,	7.00
John M. Shirley, referee.	5.00
A. H. Young, services as juror,	6.40
John McDougall, services as juror,	4.40
Andover, support of county paupers,	261.59
W. L. Foster, referee,	15.00
Bradford, support of county paupers,	535.48
Bow, support of county paupers,	323.95
J. B. Pember, services as reporter,	140.00
Canterbury, support of county paupers,	580.62
Chichester, support of county paupers,	286.25
W. M. Darrah, slating at jail,	267.02
B. W. Sanborn, books and stationery,	17.00
Epsom, support of county paupers,	755.66
Salisbury, support of county paupers,	756.51
Franklin, support of county paupers,	2,880.01
Heuniker, support of county paupers,	199.19
J. E. Sargent, referee,	10.00

Boscawen, support of county paupers,	897.13
Allenstown, support of county paupers,	1,097.64
Hill, support of county paupers,	683.99
Hooksett, support of county paupers,	612.66
Newbury, support of county paupers,	109.00
Samuel Choate, attendance as talesman,	6.00
A. B. Taylor, attendance as talesman,	6.00
Hopkinton, support of county paupers,	339.43
Dunbarton, support of county paupers,	157.84
Loudon, support of county paupers,	317.24
Register of probate, postage and stationery,	16.72
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	7.16
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	20.80
Northfield, support of county paupers,	326.19
Warner, support of county paupers,	473.63
Pittsfield, support of county paupers,	1,532.97
Sutton, support of county paupers,	932.79
Andover, support of county paupers,	65.85
Pembroke, support of county paupers,	2,573.15
G. J. Manson, copy in Saltmarsh case,	5.70
Loudon, support of county paupers,	1,212.54
Wilmot, support of county paupers,	364.84
Dr. E. E. Graves, services at farm,	57.90
Concord Gas Co., gas for jail,	36.30
Hopkinton, support of county paupers,	88.88
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	5.00
Frank S. Dodge, cash paid out,	76.57
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	5.00
Danbury, support of county paupers,	463.42
H. P. Rolfe, referee,	5.00
J. R. Pember, services of official reporter,	100.00
Pay-roll petit jurors, seventh week,	374.20
Webster, support of county paupers,	226.75
B. E. Badger, referee,	6.00
W. W. Flanders, balance on bill,	39.00
C. G. McAlpine, wood for jail,	53.80
A. B. Wyatt, fees in State v. Ballard,	38.28
Franklin, support of paupers,	759.39
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber at farm,	42.23

Frank E. Ingalls, medicines at farm,	11.15
Deerfield, support of paupers,	46.50
City of Concord, support of paupers,	3,381.70
R. Pevare, wood at farm,	563.75
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	7.73
John Proctor, cow at farm,	25.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	5.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	19.75
Lawrence & Johnson, shoes at farm,	17.00
H. W. Greene, money paid to J. B. Edwards, expert,	200.00
W. C. Elkins & Co., labor on stoves at court-house,	25.20
Shattuck & Emerson, bed-spread at farm,	10.50
W. H. Craig, labor at farm,	78.00
J. R. Hill & Co., halters at farm,	15.62
G. S. Rowell, cash paid out,	202.73
Briggs & Shattuck, coffee and sugar at farm,	48.61
State v. La Page,	2,528.47
State Reform School, board,	104.00
John W. Goodhue, juror in La Page trial,	24.60
Epsom, support of paupers,	71.31
B. J. Poor, dinners for La Page jurors,	14.50
Jones & Bartlett, teams for La Page jurors,	27.00
C. F. Stewart, labor in aid of paupers,	50.00
Northern R. R., freight at farm,	19.20
City of Concord, water at court-house,	11.92
W. S. Baker, board of jurors in La Page case,	240.00
G. S. Rowell, services as overseer at farm,	1,000.00
J. R. Pember, services as reporter,	120.00
Pay-roll petit jurors, La Page case,	294.60
State v. La Page,	256.85
Gust Walker, nails at jail,	.45
Dr. A. H. Crosby, services at jail,	20.50
N. Butler, referee,	15.00
Danbury, support of paupers,	47.25
Asa Fowler, referee,	20.00
George E. Sewell, freight on wood to jail,	9.00
National State Capital Bank, draft for corn,	186.40
State v. Joseph La Page,	656.41
H. W. Greene, services, State v. La Page,	120.00

Whitcher & Stratton, flour at farm,	625.00
Pay-roll petit jurors,	436.72
Northern R. R., wood at farm,	424.00
William L. Foster, referee,	10.00
Northern R. R., mileage ticket for G. S. Rowell, sup't,	25.00
L. S. Morrill, recording county bonds,	30.00
Gust Walker, hardware at farm,	81.14
Frank S. Dodge, services, and cash paid out,	669.93
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court-house,	199.00
W. G. Shaw, clothes for paupers,	19.25
E. P. Prescott, rent of house,	37.50
C. B. Hildreth, services and expenses in inquest on Cutting,	20.00
G. W. Weeks, cloth at farm,	82.92
G. W. Weeks, cloth at farm,	28.29
Dexter Tucker, wood at jail,	53.25
E. D. Clough, groceries at farm,	36.34
Warren Clark, referee,	15.00
D. E. Clark, goods at farm,	4.35
Ira M. Colby, travel and attendance as juror,	3.34
State v. Joseph La Page,	236.85
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing blanks,	6.00
E. B. Hutchinson, tank at farm,	7.75
New Hampshire Asylum, board for insane paupers,	995.82
Concord post-office, stamps for courts,	42.13
Frank S. Dodge, boarding prisoners, and turnkey's fees,	1,876.64
A. Wilkins, neck-yoke at farm,	4.50
S. C. Eastman, referee,	8.00
S. C. Eastman, referee,	3.00
John H. Dowlin, auditing commissioners' accounts,	5.00
G. S. Locke & Co., ice at court-house,	5.30
Sargent & Chase, referees,	192.00
Charles P. Sanborn, services and expenses in La Page case,	500.00
Morrill & Silsby, blanks as per bill,	333.36
Pay-roll petit jurors, first week,	362.88
State v. John Flanders,	19.64
State v. John Doley,	45.26

State v. Charles Labonta,	13.39
State v. Isaac Evans,	12.86
Pay-roll petit jurors, first week,	192.42
State v. Joseph La Page,	339.74
State v. A. J. Sherburne,	6.27
Pay-roll petit jurors, fifth week,	770.28
Pay-roll petit jurors, first week,	239.88
Pay-roll grand jurors,	157.48
State v. George S. Blanchard,	2.57
State v. James Starkman,	19.14

\$127,231.87

Total amount of receipts,	\$128,492.69
Total amount of expenditures,	127,231.87

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$1,260.82

County bonds payable Oct. 1, 1876,	500.00
[Not presented for payment.]	

1877,	5,000.00
1878,	5,000.00
1879,	5,000.00
1880,	5,000.00
1881,	5,000.00
1882,	5,000.00
1883,	5,000.00
1884,	5,000.00
1885,	5,000.00
1886,	5,000.00
1887,	5,000.00
1888,	5,000.00
1889,	5,000.00
1890,	5,000.00
1891,	5,000.00
1892,	2,000.00

Total outstanding bonds,	\$77,500.00
Total outstanding notes,	29,330.00

\$106,830.00

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Balance in treasury,	1,260.82	
Note receivable,	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,310.82
Indebtedness of the county,		\$105,579.18
	JAMES H. ROWELL,	
	County Treasurer.	

Concord, April 16, 1877.

MERRIMACK ss.—April term, 1877.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James H. Rowell, county treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We also find the

Amount of cash received by said treasurer to be	\$128,492.69
Amount of disbursements,	127,231.87
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$1,260.82

G. M. KNIGHT,	} <i>County</i>
J. S. THOMPSON,	
J. F. LANGMAID,	

Commissioners.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURTS.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the court :

Receipts.

694 entry fees,	\$633.60
5 licenses,	50.00
Fines and costs in State <i>v.</i> Conner,	79.06
State <i>v.</i> Abbott,	60.49
State <i>v.</i> Elliott,	14.00
State <i>v.</i> Stevens,	44.47
State <i>v.</i> Morey,	16.75
State <i>v.</i> Gahagan,	182.57
State <i>v.</i> Taylor,	59.77
State <i>v.</i> Murphy,	130.22
State <i>v.</i> Bray,	29.83
State <i>v.</i> Laucy,	67.89
State <i>v.</i> Evans,	14.63
State <i>v.</i> Hatch,	13.52
State <i>v.</i> Twomey,	67.51
Juror fee,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,469.31

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, express, &c.,	\$4.15
Paid for printing cases,	34.62
Paid for docket for court and office,	50.00

Attending court 108 days,	324.00
I was allowed for making up dockets and other work performed by myself and assistant,	944.72
Total,	<u>1,357.49</u>
Leaving balance due county,	\$111.82

This amount I have paid to the county treasurer.

L. S. MORRILL, *Clerk.*

